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TRIPOLI VOICE OF GREATER ARAB HOMELAND IN ARABIC 0137 GMT 11 APR 85
((COLONEL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI PRESS CONFERENCE WITH
CORRESPONDENTS OF ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL PRESS, IN TRIPOLI ON 10
APRIL, AL-QADHDHAFI SPEAKS IN ARABIC WITH SENTENCE BY SENTENCE
TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH AND FRENCH; QUESTIONS ASKED IN ENGLISH
OR FRENCH TRANSLATED INTO ARABIC -- RECORDED))

((TEXT)) ((AL-QADHDHAFI)) FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME
YOU. THE REASON FOR CONVENING THIS PRESS CONFERENCE IS THE FACT
THAT THERE IS NOW A PAN-ARAB COMMAND FOR THE ARAB REVOLUTION FORCES
IN THE ARAB HOMELAND. I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT A PAN-ARAB
COMMAND TO LEAD THE ARAB REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN THE ARAB
HOMELAND HAS BEEN SET UP. THIS COMMAND HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED AND
IS QUITE CLEAR; IT IS NO SECRET.

THE AIM OF THIS COMMAND IS TO LIBERATE THE ARAB HOMELAND AND TO
UNITE THE ARAB NATION. WE CALL ON ALL FORCES STRUGGLING FOR
FREEDOM, JUSTICE, AND PEACE IN THE WORLD TO SUPPORT THIS ACTION.
THE AIM OF THIS COMMAND IS LEGITIMATE AND DEFENSIVE. IT IS TO
FUNCTION INSIDE THE OCCUPIED AND TORN ARAB HOMELAND WHICH IS IN
NEED OF LIBERATION AND UNITY.

I REGRET VERY MUCH TO SEE REACTION FROM SUPERPOWERS SUCH AS
THE UNITED STATES, A REACTION WHICH IS HOSTILE AND IS CONSIDERED
A CRUDE INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A NATION WHICH WANTS
TO SOLVE ITS LIBERATION AND UNIFICATION PROBLEMS. I
REGRET THIS VERY MUCH AND CATEGORICALLY REJECT, IN THE NAME OF THE
PAN-ARAB COMMAND OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN THE ARAB HOMELAND,
THIS STATEMENT WHICH IS REGARDED AS BEING A FLAGRANT
INTERFERENCE -- THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE U.S. STATE
DEPARTMENT. THE ONLY SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS AMERICAN STATEMENT IS
THAT IT PROVES BEFORE THE WORLD THAT THE UNITED STATES IS A
COLONIALIST AND RACIST STATE, HOSTILE TO THE
LIBERATION OF PEOPLES AND TO THE NATIONS WHICH WANT TO SOLVE
THEIR PROBLEMS AND UNIFY THEIR TERRITORIES. THIS IS A DENIAL BY THE
UNITED STATES OF THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH GEORGE WASHINGTON
REBELLED AND FOR WHICH ABRAHAM LINCOLN FOUGHT.

THIS IS A BETRAYAL OF THESE PRINCIPLES. THE OTHER SIGNIFICANCE
IS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS RIGHT FROM
THE VERY BEGINNING DECIDED ITS ATTITUDE -- TO BE HOSTILE TO THE
ASPIRATIONS OF THE ARAB NATION -- AND ULTIMATELY HAS MADE ITSELF
A TARGET OF THE PAN-ARAB COMMAND AND OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES
WHICH BELONG TO THIS COMMAND.

I ADVISE THE UNITED STATES TO CHANGE ITS ANTI-ARAB STANCE AND
TO BE FRIENDLY TO THIS NATION WHEN THE LATTER IS LIBERATED AND
UNITED AT THE HANDS OF THE HANDS OF THE PAN-ARAB COMMAND OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY FORCES. JOINT INTERESTS OF BOTH THE ARAB NATION AND
THE AMERICAN NATION CAN BE SERVED ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES
OF MUTUAL RESPECT, ASSISTANCE, NONINTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S
AFFAIRS, AND RESPECT FOR EACH NATION'S CHOICES. IF THE UNITED
STATES IS OF THE OPINION THAT ITS INTERESTS CAN BE SERVED WHEN THE
ARAB NATION IS TORN APART, COLONIZED, AND BACKWARD, THEN THIS
IS AN UNLAWFUL AND COLONIALIST INTEREST, AND DESTRUCTIVE TO THE
ARAB NATION, WHICH WILL BE RESISTED BY THE PAN-ARAB COMMAND OF THE

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REVOLUTION FORCES WITH EVERY FORCE.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, THESE ARE THE CHOICES OF THE ARAB NATION AND ARE EXPRESSED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES WHICH MANIFEST THE WILL OF THIS NATION. NO ONE IN THE WORLD HAS THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE ARABS' CHOICES. INSIDE OUR TERRITORIES -- FROM THE OCEAN TO THE GULF -- WE WILL VIOLENTLY FIGHT AND USE EVERY MEANS IN ORDER TO LIBERATE THE ARAB LAND AND UNITE THE ARAB NATION. THIS IS A LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE. THIS IS PURELY AN INTERNAL MATTER WHICH NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO OR INTERFERE IN.

IT IS NOT AN AIM OF THE PAN-ARAB COMMAND OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES TO TRANSFER ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR WAR TO OUTSIDE THE ARAB HOMELAND. THE COMMAND HAS NO OFFENSIVE OR AGGRESSIVE OBJECTIVES. BUT IF SOMEONE INTERFERES IN THE TASKS OR PATH OF THE STRUGGLE WHICH WILL BE PURSUED BY THE PAN-ARAB COMMAND OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES INSIDE THE ARAB HOMELAND, THEN WE WILL TRANSFER THE WAR TO HIS OWN COUNTRY AS HE ALLOWED HIMSELF TO INTERFERE IN OUR COUNTRY. THIS PAN-ARAB COMMAND IS A SUPPORT FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN LATIN AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, THE PACIFIC AREA, SOUTHERN AFRICA; IT IS ON THE SIDE OF ALL THE MOVEMENTS WHICH STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM, JUSTICE, AND PEACE IN THE WORLD. WE WILL ADHERE TO INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE TREATIES ON WARS. WE HOPE THAT NO ONE WILL INTERFERE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS INSIDE THE ARAB HOMELAND FROM THE OCEAN TO THE GULF SO THAT WE WILL NOT BE COMPELLED TO TRANSFER THE BATTLE OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE ARAB HOMELAND, TO THE COUNTRIES OF THOSE WHO TRY TO INTERFERE INSIDE THE ARAB HOMELAND

GENERALLY SPEAKING, ONE SHOULD DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE PAN-ARAB COMMAND OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES AND THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYAH WHICH IS A STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS -- AN INDEPENDENT STATE AND IS ADMINISTERED BY THE POPULAR CONFERENCES AND THE POPULAR COMMITTEES; THIS ACTION IS NOT CONNECTED TO THE STATE OF THE JAMAHIR -- THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYAH. I AM NOT A HEAD OF STATE; I AM NOT A PRESIDENT OF THE JAMAHIRIYAH AS THE JAMAHIRI SYSTEM HAS NO PRESIDENT. I AM THE LEADER OF THE ARAB REVOLUTION WHICH IS NOW EMBODIED IN THE PAN-ARAB COMMAND AND THE FORCES WHICH BELONG TO IT -- ALL THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN THE ARAB HOMELAND. THUS THIS ACTION WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PAN-ARAB COMMAND OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES AND ALL THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES; IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYAH, WHICH IS A STATE WITHIN THE ARAB STATES AND A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. ANY ATTEMPT TO LINK THE ACTION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES AND LIBYA IS A ((WORD INDISTINCT)) ATTEMPT WHICH SEEKS TO CARRY OUT A PREMEDITATED AGGRESSION AGAINST THIS PEACEFUL STATE. I HAVE NOTHING BUT CONTEMPT FOR THE CRUDE AMERICAN INTERPRETATION AND OPEN MISREPRESENTATION WHICH HAS DESCRIBED THIS SACRED ACTION BY A TORN UP AND COLONIZED NATION AS TERRORISM. I REGRET VERY MUCH THE DELIBERATE LINKING OF THE SACRED DEFENCE OF GREAT NATIONS, SUCH AS THE ARAB NATION, WITH TERRORISM WHICH IS ONLY PRACTICED BY THE UNITED STATES. AT ANY RATE, WE DO NOT CARE AT ALL ABOUT THE AMERICAN STATEMENTS OR ANALYSES. IF ANY OF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, THEN I AM READY TO ANSWER; GO AHEAD. ((DURING THE ENGLISH

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TRANSLATION OF THE PRECEDING STATEMENT AL-QADHDHAFI CORRECTED THE
TRANSLATOR SEVERAL TIMES WHEN THE TRANSLATOR FORGOT KEY
WORDS -- FBIS))

((QUESTIONS PUT BY MORE THAN ONE JOURNALIST, MAINLY INDISTINCT,
ON HOW THIS WAR WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND ON
THE FORMATION OF THE PAN-ARAB COMMAND))
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